



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Srivats, et al.

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TITLE: WHEELS OF SINGLE  
COMPONENT CONSTRUCTION AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. The shortened statutory period for response to the present Office Action expired on November 2, 2011. The present Response is being filed on February 2, 2012. Accordingly, Applicant herewith submits a petition for extension of time for three (3) months, and accordingly, Applicant believes the Response to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

**Amendments** begin on Page 2 of this paper

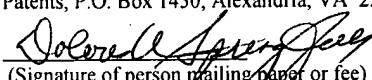
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